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Town Officers

Moderator

HAROLD BARAW

Town Clerk

EDNA FULLER

Selectmen

WILSON McMANN

RAYMOND SAVAGE

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT

Treasurer

GRACE S. MARTIN

Town Bookkeeper and Tax Collector

AMY J. BLODGETT

Supervisors

ETHEL JOHNSON

GRACE BROWN

MARGUERITE NORMANDEAU

Cemetery Trustees

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT

WALTER L. NILES

WILLIAM FULLER

Trust Fund Trustees

ROGER HUNT

WALTER L. NILES

DOROTHY TAYLOR

Library Trustees

HARRIET SAVAGE

DELIA CUSHING

MARION BLODGETT

Librarian

PAULINE HUNT

Health Officer

ROGER HUNT

Public Health Nurse

ANITA MARSHALL, R.N.

Water Rent Collector

KYRA G. RICH

Police Officer

ELMER A. PARADIS

Fire Warden

RUPERT WILLEY

Fire Department

Chief

RAYMOND SAVAGE

Assistant

LESLIE BLODGETT

Auditors

STATE TAX COMMISSION,
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of North Stratford, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget and raise and appropriate money for same. If not, to see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing years as follows:
 1. Town Officers' Salaries \$ 2,800.00
 2. Town Officers' Expenses 2,400.00
 3. Election and Registration Expenses 450.00
 4. Town Hall and Other Town Buildings 2,500.00
 5. Employees' Retirement and Social Security 1,000.00
 6. Police Department 4,000.00
 7. Fire Department 2,000.00
 8. Insurance on Buildings 550.00
 9. Damages and Legal Expenses 400.00
 10. Civil Defense 100.00
 11. Health Department, Including Public Health Nurse 5,000.00
 12. Vital Statistics 35.00
 13. Sewer Maintenance 600.00
 14. Town Dumps 500.00
 15. Highway Department:
 - Summer Maintenance 2,000.00
 - Winter Maintenance 3,500.00
 - Town Road Aid (State Share \$783.12) 117.47
 - Street Lighting 1,800.00
 - General Expense — Incl. Blinker Lights 60.00
 16. Libraries 500.00
 17. Town Poor 500.00
 18. Old Age Assistance 3,000.00
 19. Aid to Soldiers 200.00
 20. Memorial Day
 21. Parks & Playgrounds, Incl.

Town of Stratford, N. H.

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Memorial Trust Funds	200.00
22. Water Department	3,000.00
23. Cemeteries	200.00
24. Interest: Temporary Loans \$275.00; Term Note \$150.00	425.00
25. Payment on Note Main Street Project	1,000.00
26. County Tax	8,500.00
27. School Taxes	106,014.64
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fight the Dutch Elm Disease.	
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Blister Rust Control and care of trees.	
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$289.78 for the White Mountains Region Association; this being seven cents per thousand dollars of the equalized valuation for 1962.	
5. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year, or to see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the cost of same.	
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town in anticipation of taxes for the year ensuing.	
7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law, not elected by Non-partisan Ballot.	
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money toward the support of the Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital in Lancaster.	
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for making repairs to the sidewalks in town.	
10. To see if the Town will vote to install a Dry Fire Hydrant in Bog Brook near the so-called Library Hall in Stratford Hollow, and to raise money to pay for same.	
11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to buy a pick-up Truck for Forest Fire Service, and raise money to pay for same.	
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to file in behalf of the Town an application (in form and manner required by the United States and in conformity with P. L. 560, 83rd Congress) and do whatever else may	

- be required for an advance, in the amount of \$15,000, to be made by the United States to the Town of Stratford, to aid in defraying the cost of preliminary report and plan preparation for sewerage and sewage treatment facilities for the Town of Stratford, and, further, to see if the Town will make the necessary arrangements to provide such additional funds as may be required to defray the cost of preparation of the report and plans.
13. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Aeronautical Fund, in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 423:6. (if the vote on No. 13 is in the affirmative)
 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$2,319.00) and pay such sum into the Aeronautical Fund. (if the vote on No. 14 is in the affirmative, pass over No. 15; if the vote on No. 14 is in the negative)
 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$2,319.00) and pay such sum into the Aeronautical Fund and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the note of the Town a sum not in the excess of Two Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$2,319.00) at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place, in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33, and amendments thereto, entitled "Municipal Finance Act," as the Selectmen shall decide. (if the vote on No. 13 and No. 14 or No. 15 is in the affirmative)
 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in accordance with the Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 423:8, to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,319.00) from the Aeronautical Fund to the New Hampshire Aeronautics Commission, said sum to be expended by said New Hampshire Aeronautics Commission on the Whitefield Regional Airport, so-called, in connection with the expansion of said airport facilities.
 17. To hear reports of agents, officers and committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.
 18. To transact any other business that legally may come before this meeting.
 19. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.
 20. To vote on the question "Shall Sweepstakes Tickets be sold in this Town".

21. To choose by Non-partisan Ballot the following Town Officers:

- (a) Town Clerk
- (b) Selectmen for ensuing three years
- (c) Town Treasurer
- (d) Trustee of Trust Funds for ensuing three years

The polls will remain open until 6 o'clock P.M.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred sixty-four. 1964

WILSON McMANN
RAYMOND SAVAGE
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT

Selectmen

A true Copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILSON McMANN
RAYMOND SAVAGE
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT

Selectmen

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries
 Town Officers' Expenses
 Election and Registration Expenses
 Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.
 Employees' Retirement and Social Security

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department
 Fire Department
 Insurance
 Damages and Legal Expenses
 Civil Defense

Health:

Health Department, Including Hospitals
 Vital Statistics
 Sewer Maintenance
 Town Dump and Garbage Removal

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance — Summer
 Town Maintenance — Winter
 Street Lighting
 General Expenses of Highway Department
 Town Road Aid

Libraries

Public Welfare:

Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1964
\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,816.80	\$ 2,800.00
2,410.00	2,107.71	2,400.00
200.00	94.50	450.00
2,500.00	1,561.74	2,500.00
1,000.00	733.36	1,000.00
4,000.00	4,080.32	4,000.00
2,000.00	2,798.37	2,000.00
550.00	541.50	550.00
500.00	5.00	400.00
200.00		100.00
4,500.00	5,445.74	5,000.00
35.00	29.10	35.00
600.00	356.33	600.00
500.00	517.15	500.00
2,000.00	1,838.47	2,000.00
3,500.00	4,342.32	3,500.00
1,800.00	1,666.44	1,800.00
60.00	48.16	60.00
118.05	118.05	117.47
500.00	500.00	500.00

Town Poor	800.00	289.39	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,871.56	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	2.00	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	500.00	3.00	200.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	2,00.00	106.00	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	3,000.00	1,602.35	3,000.00
Cemeteries	175.00	176.25	200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	266.88	275.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	175.00	142.34	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Lands and Buildings	1,200.00	652.16	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	6,500.00	8,000.43	8,500.00
School Taxes	97,683.22	97,877.88	106,014.64

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964
 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of
 the Previous Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Railroad Tax	Estimated Revenue 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 932.70	\$ 842.74	\$ 400.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		250.14	100.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	200.00	279.24	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	3.00	15.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00	600.00	650.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	200.00	294.10	300.00
Income of Departments:	1,500.00	1,985.32	1,500.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments	3,800.00	4,134.54	4,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,200.00	5,700.13	5,700.00
Sale of Town Property		52.69	200.00
†Cash Surplus	2,100.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Head Tax Commission	220.00	223.00	220.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	786.00	750.00	750.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00	20.00
(c) Yield Taxes	3,200.00	4,585.94	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 18,553.70	\$ 22,251.93	\$ 21,605.00
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			131,547.11
TOTAL REVENUES			\$153,152.11

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Description of Property	No. of Each	Valuation
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Property listed in Item No. 2 & No. 3) -----		\$828,213.00
House Trailers, Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes (Chap. 41, Laws of 1961) -----	13	9,295.00
Factory Buildings Including Land & Machinery -----		642,500.00
Electric Plants (Public Service Co.) -----		174,700.00
Stock in Trade -----		443,964.00
Vehicles -----	32	45,615.00
Boats and Launches -----	5	775.00
Horses, Asses and Mules -----	14	1,250.00
Cows -----	260	22,100.00
Other Neat Stock -----	28	1,680.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks -----		3,800.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. (Not Stock in Trade) -----		5,932.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed ---		\$2,179,824.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind -----		35,400.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		\$2,144,424.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans -----	\$	33,400.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind -----	\$	2,000.00
Total valuation exempted to veterans and blind -----	\$	35,400.00
Number of inventories distributed -----	275	
Number of inventories returned -----	129	
Number of veterans who received property exemption -----	34	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax ---	95	

WILSON McMANN
RAYMOND SAVAGE
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT

Selectmen of Stratford

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00
Town Office Administration Expenses	2,410.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	2,500.00
Social Security and Retirement	
Contributions	1,000.00
Police Department	4,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Insurance	550.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Health Dept., \$4,400; Hospitals, \$100	4,500.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Sewers	600.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	500.00
Town Maintenance	
(Summer \$2,000) (Winter \$3,500)	5,500.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	60.00
Town Road Aid	118.05
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$800)	
(Veterans' Aid \$500)	1,300.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc.,	
Old Home Day	100.00
Parks and Playground including	
Band Concerts	200.00
Water and Electric Utilities	3,000.00
Cemeteries	175.00
New Construction — Roads	1,200.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$1,000)	
(Interest \$425.00)	1,425.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 39,673.05

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Railroad Tax	\$	800.00	
Savings Bank Tax		250.14	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources		3,000.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		200.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		15.00	
Dog Licenses		200.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		5,700.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equip.		750.00	
Water and Electric Departments		3,500.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		20.00	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 Number 392		784.00	
Cash Surplus (see note)*		2,500.00	
Other Revenue: Head Tax Comm.		220.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$	17,939.14	
Net Town Appropriations	\$	21,733.91	
Net School Appropriations	\$	97,683.22	100,744.98
County Tax Assessment	6,500.00		8,000.43
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Total of Town, School and County		\$130,479.32	
Add: Overlay			330.54
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$130,809.86
Taxes to be committed to Collector			
Property Taxes	\$130,809.86		
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	784.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00		
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Total Taxes to be committed			\$131,613.86

*NOTE: Cash Surplus — Difference between CASH balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of December 31.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

WILSON McMANN
 RAYMOND SAVAGE
 ALVIN DAIGNEAULT
 Selectman of Stratford

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Local Taxes, Current Year 1963:

Property Tax	\$121,299.70
Poll Taxes	512.00
Yield Tax	2,400.61
National Bank Stock	20.00
Head Tax	1,565.00

\$125,797.31

Prior Years:

Property Tax	\$ 9,914.55
Poll Tax	238.00
Yield Tax	2,278.92
Head Tax and Penalties	829.50

\$ 13,260.97

Tax Sales Redeemed and Costs	\$ 192.68
Interest and Costs	294.10

\$ 486.78

State of New Hampshire:

Bounties	\$ 57.50
Reimbursement Head Tax	15.96
Reimbursement Forest Fire	12.25
Railroad Tax, 1962	842.74
Savings Bank Tax	250.14
Fighting Forest Fires	31.09

\$ 1,209.68

Local Sources Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 5,700.13
Dog Licenses	279.24
Filing Fees	3.00
Income from Water Department	4,134.54
Rent of Town Property	600.00
Public Health Nurse	1,210.00
School District — Public Nurse	500.00

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Sale of Town Histories	52.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,479.60
Income from Departments:		
County of Coos, Reimbursement	\$ 40.01	
Police Department	21.32	
Canadian Railways, Refund	6.00	
Use of Fire Equipment	254.00	
Pistol Permits	4.00	
Social Security (Library)	19.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 344.54
Receipts other than Revenue:		
Farmers' & Traders' Temporary Loan ..	\$ 15,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$168,578.88
Balance, December 31, 1962	49,458.11	
	<hr/>	\$218,036.99
		\$162,655.60
Expenditures for year 1963	55,381.39	
	<hr/>	\$218,036.99
Balance, December 31, 1963		

GRACE MARTIN

Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:

Wilson McMann, Selectman	\$ 300.00
Raymond Savage, Selectman	300.00
Alvin Daigneault, Selectman	300.00
Grace S. Martin, Treasurer	150.00
Edna Fuller, Town Clerk	100.00
Edna Fuller, Auto Permits	292.50
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	822.90
Amy J. Blodgett, Head Tax Commission ..	71.40
Amy J. Blodgett, Bookkeeper	480.00

\$ 2,816.80

Town Officers' Expenses:

Branham Publishing Co., Auto Guide	\$ 7.55
Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Norcross Office Supply, Ribbons	5.50
Lewis Marshall, Postage, Cards & Box Rent ..	70.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	145.26
Donald Parker, Town Maps	35.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Sale Expense	37.55
Douglas Nugent, Labor on Surplus Food ...	5.40
Coos County Registry of Deeds, Transfer Cards and Recording	24.20
Wilson McMann, Mileage & Expense	60.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Office Rent	360.00
N. H. Municipal Ass'n. Dues	47.28
Coos County Democrat, Printing Reports & Notices	268.49
Alvin Daigneault, Mileage & Expense	28.33
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bonds & Ins. ...	319.38
Town Clerk's Ass'n., Dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n., Dues	3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	61.70
Grace S. Martin, Dinner in Littleton	1.75
State Tax Commission, Municipal Accounting Audit	227.86

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Raymond Savage, Labor & Truck on	
Surplus Food	67.20
Raymond Savage, Mileage & Expense	50.13
Sargent Bros., Printing	35.40
Treas., State of N. H., Boat & Mobile	
Home Guide	9.55
N. H., OASI Fund, Administrative Cost	2.28
Amy J. Blodgett, Office Expense & Meetings	92.10
Harold Hapgood, Labor on Surplus Food	24.30
Edna Fuller, Rent and Postage	112.00
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	\$ 2,107.71

Election and Registration:

Sacred Heart Parish, Dinners	\$ 19.50
Service League, Suppers	28.00
Ethel Johnson, Supervisor	8.00
Marguerite Normandeau, Supervisor	8.00
Grace Brown, Supervisor	8.00
Harold Baraw, Moderator	15.00
Ruth Farnsworth, Ballot Clerk	8.00
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	\$ 94.50

Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Stratford Oil Company, Fuel Oil	\$1,282.80
Public Service Company, Electricity	121.49
Sterling Hodge, Cleaning Furnace & Sup. ..	12.35
Raymond Noyes, Repairing & Cleaning	6.75
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Can Opener and Glass ..	9.45
Palmer Bros., Cleaning Drapes	26.70
Richard Cote, Mowing Lawn	15.00
Robert Wilson, Window Sash	12.70
Neal Farnsworth, Repairing	33.60
Marjorie Bedard, Cleaning	13.50
Sheila Sedgell, Cleaning	4.73
Tom's Red & White, Supplies	22.67
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	\$ 1,561.74

Police Department:

Elmer Paradis, Chief of Police Salary	\$3,380.00
Elmer Paradis, Transportation	525.76
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	98.33
Holman Dowse, Deputy	16.20
Coos County Farm, Jail Lodging	12.00
Ellingwood's, Trousers	20.35
Timberland Hotel, Lodging	2.58

Evans Radio, Inc., Repairs	5.66	
Raymond Savage, Cross Walk Duty & Battery	6.59	
W. S. Darley Co., Badge	4.65	
News & Sentinel, Printing	8.20	
		\$ 4,080.32

Fire Department:

Stratford Oil Company, Fuel Oil	\$ 548.35	
Kenneth Harvey, Refills	66.45	
Public Service Company, Electricity	119.47	
Rupert Willey, Salary and Expense	143.14	
Elmer Simpson, Labor	15.15	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	384.97	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Asbestos Gloves	17.58	
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Lumber	19.14	
Nugent Motor Co., Leaf spring for Fire Truck	9.80	
Hewitt Robins, Fire Hose	435.00	
Raymond Savage, Firemen's Payroll	558.00	
Raymond Savage, Supplies	138.47	
Robert Nugent, Labor, Painting Fire Station	116.25	
Raymond Noyes, Labor, Painting Fire Station	93.00	
Douglas Nugent, Labor, Painting Fire Station	15.00	
Sterling Hodge, Labor and Materials	28.00	
Groveton Precinct, Fire at Stratford Hollow	56.00	
Stanley Willey, Labor	28.35	
Harold Hunter, Labor on Fire Truck	6.25	
		\$ 2,798.37

Bounties:

Raymond Savage, 90 Hedgehogs	\$ 45.00	
Gordon Christie, 13 Hedgehogs	6.50	
Wilson McMann, 3 Hedgehogs	1.50	
		\$ 53.00

Insurance:

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance on Buildings	\$ 541.50	
Stratford Bog Project:		
Thomas Barrows, Bulldozing Bog Road	\$ 81.00	

Health Department:

Anita Marshall, R.N., Salary	\$4,104.00	
Anita Marshall, R.N., Transportation	550.00	
Barbara Platt, R.N., Substitute Nurse	342.00	
Barbara Platt, R.N., Transportation	50.00	
Stickney's Pharmacy, Supplies	191.72	
Geo. C. Frye Co., Supplies	45.81	
Roger Hunt, Health Officer, Salary		
& Mileage	31.50	
Railway Express Agency, Charges on		
Water Containers	25.15	
Tom's Red and White, Supplies	5.56	
Week's Memorial Hospital, Donation	100.00	
		\$ 5,445.74

Vital Statistics:

Edna Fuller, Recording	\$ 29.10
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Sewer Department:

Alvin Daigneault, Labor and Backhoe	\$ 10.50	
Roland Roberts, Labor	4.05	
Terrance Dowse, Labor	2.03	
Raymond Savage, Labor	17.50	
Sterling Hodge, Labor and Supplies	90.50	
Lionel Maltais, Labor	6.75	
Alice Hutchins, Rental	200.00	
Leroy C. Dresser, Labor, Equipment		
& Mileage	25.00	
		\$ 356.33

Town Dump:

Charles Stinson, Bulldozing	\$ 165.00	
Raymond Savage, Plowing	126.00	
Harlan McMann, Loader	20.00	
Harold McMann, Plowing and Trucking	39.85	
Alvin Daigneault, Front Bucket	36.00	
Wilson McMann, Truck	35.25	
Jay Gould, Bulldozing	90.00	
Colin Noyes, Labor	4.05	
Stanley Farrar, Dumping Rubbish	1.00	
		\$ 517.15

Town Maintenance — Summer:

George Quimby, Labor	\$ 4.05
Colin Noyes, Labor	27.00
Vernard Boudle, Jr., Labor	21.60

Terrance Dowse, Labor	19.57
Alvin Daigneault, Loading Gravel, Labor and Backhoe	529.16
Wilson McMann, Labor and Truck	239.70
Sterling Hodge, Labor	16.50
Randall Leach, Labor	16.20
L. M. Pike & Son, Cold Patch	102.88
Washburn Lumber Co., Plank for Conn. River Bridge	284.72
Charles Stinson, Trucking Plank and Bulldozing	138.00
Emerson & Son, Spikes	15.39
Roland Roberts, Labor	19.58
Raymond Savage, Labor & Truck, Patching	163.25
William Egan, Labor	10.80
Richard Egan, Labor	10.80
Safety Sign Co., Signs & Posts	53.19
Jay Gould, Grader	133.00
David Gaudette, Labor	33.00

\$1,838.47

Town Maintenance — Winter:

Harold McMann, Plowing and Sanding	\$1,431.80
Claude Gadwah, Labor	66.83
Randall Leach, Labor	73.59
Gerald Hinchey, Labor	14.18
Douglas Nugent, Labor	47.25
Colin Noyes, Labor	20.25
Raymond Savage, Plowing and Sanding	1,250.00
Harlan McMann, Labor and Loader	80.81
Alvin Daigneault, Labor and Front Bucket ..	160.63
Charles Stinson, Bulldozing	264.00
Roland Roberts, Labor	3.37
Chester Fuller, Truck	24.00
State Treasurer, Deposit for use of State Plow	100.00
Raymond Noyes, Labor	16.20
Edward McFarland, Labor	5.40
Hart's Gulf Station, Plowing	196.00
Ismond Ellingwood, Gravel	30.00
Leslie Stoddard, Gravel	13.50
International Salt Co., Salt	191.20
Wilson McMann, Labor and Truck	177.30
Jay Gould, Shovel	20.00
L. M. Pike & Son, Cold Patch	27.65

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Dean Scott, Sr., Labor	29.03
John Mulcahy, Labor	24.98
Terrance Dowse, Labor	4.05
Dean Scott, Jr., Labor	18.90
Victor Poulin, Labor	5.40
Wayne McMann, Labor	5.40
Rayfield Burt, Labor	5.40
James Platt, Snow Removal	36.00
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	\$ 4,342.32
Town Road Aid:	
State Treasurer	\$ 118.05
Street Lighting:	
Public Service Company	\$ 1,666.44
General Expense of Highway Department:	
Public Service Company, Blinker Lights	\$ 48.16
Libraries:	
Harriet Savage, Treas., Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Old Age Assistance:	
State Treasurer	\$ 2,871.56
Town Poor:	
Week's Memorial Hospital,	
Marie McFarland	\$ 148.55
Carl Yunghans, M.D., Marie McFarland	24.00
Concord Hospital, Jean Riff	10.50
J. Howard Lightfoot, M.D., Jean Riff	17.00
Robert Hinkley, M.D., Charles Morrison	
(1959)	5.00
Orleans County Hospital, Homer Palmer, Sr.	33.00
Stratford Oil Co., Fuel Oil, Shelia Sedgell ..	31.40
Tom's Red & White, Groceries, Sheila Sedgell	19.94
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	\$ 289.39
County Poor:	
Tom's Red & White, Groceries,	
Lorraine O'Neil	\$ 40.01
Memorial Day:	
Neal Farnsworth, Splicing Flag Pole Rope	\$ 2.00
Soldier's Aid:	
Robert I. Hinkley, M.D., Office Call	\$ 3.00
Parks and Playgrounds:	
Canadian National Railways, Rental	\$ 6.00
Walter L. Niles, Trust Fund Treas.,	

Appropriation	100.00	
		\$ 106.00
Cemeteries:		
William Fuller, Labor and Truck	\$ 29.25	
L. Ray Roberts, Mowing	50.00	
Alvin Daigneault, Truck	9.00	
Hugh H. Johnson, Mowing	38.00	
Claude Gadwah, Mowing & Cleaning		
East Stratford Cemetery	50.00	
		\$ 176.25
Damages and Legal Services:		
Ivorey Cobb, Legal Advice	\$	5.00
Water Department:		
Gerald Hinchey, Shoveling	\$ 4.73	
Peter Didsbury, Shoveling	8.10	
James L. Emery & Son, Gas for		
Chlorinator	120.75	
Daniel Hebert, Supplies	21.15	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Hydrant	173.67	
Stratford Oil Company, Curb Box and Labor	15.25	
Douglas Nugent, Labor	14.85	
First Baptist Church, Rent, 1962 & 1963	72.00	
Sargent Bros., Printing Bills	12.15	
Raymond Noyes, Labor	22.95	
Sterling Hodge, Labor, Supplies &		
Thawing Pipes	309.44	
Phil's Repair Service, Thawing Water Line	75.20	
Brown Company, Soda Bleach	25.00	
Wilson McMann, Labor and Lumber	57.75	
Arthur Nelson, Making Water Report	25.00	
Jay Gould, Bulldozing	80.00	
Harold McMann, Truck	50.35	
Richard Sanderson, Gravel	25.30	
Gorham Brick & Block Co., Manhole Blocks,		
Ring & Cover	64.25	
Kyra Rich, Collecting Water Rent and		
Postage	148.77	
William Webster, Collecting Water Rent		
& Postage	54.88	
Wallace Tierman Co., 35 gal. Tank	31.50	
Hilco Supply Co., Supplies	86.73	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Sheets for		
Record Book	3.58	

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Raymond Savage, Truck and Supplies	38.45
David Gaudette, Labor	4.05
Alvin Daigneault, Backhoe, Truck & Gravel	56.50

\$ 1,602.35

Woodfield Acres Project:

Jay Gould, Bulldozing & Cement Blocks	\$ 143.00
Harold McMann, Truck	121.90
Wilson McMann, Labor & Truck	109.51
Randall Leach, Labor	9.45
Daniel Hebert, Flare Unions	7.65
Alvin Daigneault, Backhoe	23.63
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culvert	237.02

\$ 652.16

Taxes Bought By Town:

Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	\$ 1,710.19
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Abatelements and Refunds:

Treas., State of Vermont, Check missent to Fire Department	\$ 50.00
Bolduc Bros., Refund on Yield Tax	399.97
Florence Gardner, Refund on Property Tax	62.00

\$ 511.97

Retirement and Social Security:

Employees' Retirement System	\$ 273.32
State Treasurer	460.04

\$ 733.36

Head Tax:

State Treasurer	\$ 2,231.00
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Interest:

Farmers & Traders Bank, Term Note	\$ 142.34
Farmers & Traders Bank, Temporary Loan	266.88

\$ 409.22

Temporary Loan:

Farmers & Traders Bank	\$ 15,000.00
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Term Note:

Farmers & Traders Bank	\$ 1,000.00
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County Tax:

J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer	\$ 8,000.43
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Bond and Debt Retirement:

State Treasurer	\$ 437.19
School District:	
Amy J. Blodgett, Treasurer	\$ 97,877.88
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	\$162,655.66
Less Error06
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR YEAR	\$162,655.60

Public Health Nursing Report

Nursing care visits and welfare calls under the following categories:

Health Supervision	966
Maternity	30
Communicable Disease	129
Cordiovascular and C. V. A.	63
Arthritis	22
Cancer	19
Crippled — Sight Conservation, etc.	59
Diabetes	41
Injury	197
Mental Health and Mentally Retarded	59
Other Non-communicable disease	375

Total 1963

Visits were classified into the following age groups:

0 days - 28 days	20
29 days - 1 year	95
1 year - 4 years	283
5 years - 19 years	543
20 years - 44 years	441
45 years - 64 years	379
65 years and over	202
Total	1963

During the year 180 school visits were made and 14 clinics and conferences were held for the benefit of Stratford Residents and pupils.

Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer \$1,210.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANITA B. MARSHALL, P.H.N.

Schedule Of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Equipment	400.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	100.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	110,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	250,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Town House, Stratford Center	2,000.00
Town Histories	20.00
Town Dump, Land	500.00

Audit Report

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 12, 1964

Board of Selectmen
Stratford, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1963, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department, Trustees of Trust Funds, North Stratford Library and Baldwin Trust Income Account.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1962 - December 31, 1963: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1962 and December 31, 1963, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Surplus increased by \$5,737.58 in 1963.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increase in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus	\$6,869.23
Long Term Notes Paid	1,000.00
Increase in Uncollected Water Rents	404.45
Excess Credits — Tax Collector	13.90
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	\$ 8,287.58

Decrease in Surplus

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate _____ \$2,500.00
 Refund — State of Vermont _____ 50.00

 2,550.00

Net Increase _____ \$ 5,737.58

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures —
 Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1963, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$4,105.20, plus a revenue surplus of \$2,764.03, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$6,869.23.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1963, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1963, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amount of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by \$4,737.58, from \$18,378.25 to \$23,115.83, in 1963, as shown herewith:

Dec. 31, 1962 Dec. 31, 1963

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Total Assets	\$ 67,448.86	\$ 76,223.55
Current Liabilities	49,070.61	63,107.72
Current Surplus	\$ 18,368.25	\$ 23,115.83
Uncollected and Unredeemed Taxes — Prior Years:		

It is recommended that the Selectmen and Tax Collector deemed taxes on account of the levies of 1960 and prior years as follows:

	Uncollected Taxes	Unredeemed Taxes
Levy of 1960	\$ 2.66	\$ 50.93
Levy of 1959	6.58	32.06
Levy of 1958	21.83	44.73
Levy of 1957	30.57	14.91
Levy of 1956		13.59
Levy of 1955		23.18
Levy of 1954	14.82	
Levy of 1953		34.36
Levy of 1949	39.90	
Levy of 1948	357.75	
	\$ 474.11	\$ 213.76

It is recommended that the Selectmen and Tax Collector go over the uncollected lists on these tax warrants and such taxes thereon as appear to be uncollectible should be abated by the Board of Selectmen.

It is also recommended that tax deeds be given to the Town by the Collector for properties represented by these tax liens, the two year period for redemption provided by law having expired.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Stratford for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

LIONEL J. DeGRACE, Auditor

CHARLES T. CARROLL, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 12, 1964

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1963. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Stratford on December 31, 1963, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

LIONEL J. DeGRACE, Auditor

CHARLES T. CARROLL, Accountant

EXHIBIT A-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD
Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1962 and December 31, 1963

December 31, 1962 December 31, 1963

Assets

Cash—Treasurer	\$49,458.11	\$55,381.39
Cash—Tax Collector		15.00
	\$49,458.11	\$55,396.39
Accounts Receivable:		
Water Rents	\$ 2,945.37	\$ 3,349.82
Bounties	57.50	53.00
	3,002.87	3,402.82
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1962		\$ 1,647.55
Levy of 1961	\$ 233.10	127.54
Levy of 1960	76.40	50.93
Levy of 1959	32.06	32.06
Levy of 1958	44.73	44.73
Levies of Prior Years	110.83	86.04
	497.12	1,988.85
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1963		\$13,165.97

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Levy of 1962	\$12,833.21	931.61
Levy of 1961	148.70	23.80
Levy of 1960	202.40	2.66
Levy of 1959	6.58	6.58
Levy of 1958	21.83	21.83
Levies of Prior Years —	443.04	443.04

13,655.76	14,595.49
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Uncollected State Head Taxes:

Current Year	\$ 790.00	\$ 825.00
Prior Year	45.00	15.00

835.00	840.00
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Total Assets	\$67,448.86	\$76,223.55
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Liabilities

December 31, 1962	December 31, 1963
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Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:

Bog Road Construction ..\$	200.00	\$ 119.00
Woodfield Acres		547.84
School Tax	46,877.88	49,744.98
Civil Defense		200.00
Perambulating Town		
Lines	247.50	247.50

\$47,325.38	\$50,859.32
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Due State of New Hampshire:

Head Taxes—Uncol.\$	790.00	\$ 825.00
Head Taxes—Uncol.	45.00	15.00
Special Yield Taxes—		
Uncollected	473.04	695.14
Special Yield Taxes—		
Collected	437.19	713.26

1,745.23	2,248.40
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Main Street Project	4,000.00	3,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$53,070.61	\$56,107.72
Surplus	14,378.25	20,115.83

Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$67,448.86	\$76,223.55
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EXHIBIT A-2

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

Surplus — December 31, 1963	\$20,115.83
Surplus — December 31, 1962	14,378.25
Increase in Surplus	\$ 5,737.58

Analysis of Change

Increases:

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 6,869.23
Long Term Notes Paid	1,000.00
Increase in Uncollected Water Rents	404.45
Excess Credits — Tax Collector	13.90
	\$ 8,287.58

Decreases:

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$ 2,500.00
Refund — State of Vermont	50.00
	2,550.00
Net Increase	\$ 5,737.58

EXHIBIT A-4

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

Revenues

	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest on Taxes	\$ 200.00	\$ 293.11	\$ 93.11	
Railroad Tax	800.00	842.74	42.74	
Yield Tax Revenue	3,000.00	4,676.79	1,676.79	
Dog Licenses	200.00	279.24	79.24	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,700.00	5,700.13	.13	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	750.00	600.00		\$ 150.00
Water Department	3,500.00	4,134.54	634.54	
Sale of Town Histories		52.69	52.69	
Business Licenses & Filing Fees	15.00	7.00		8.00
Head Tax Commission	220.00	178.50		41.50
Added Taxes		384.20	384.20	

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Savings Bank Tax	250.14	250.14	
Cash Surplus Used to			
Reduce Tax Rate	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Taxes Committed in			
Excess of Budgetary			
Requirements09	.09
	\$17,135.14	\$19,899.17	\$2,963.53 \$ 199.50

Budget Summary

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$ 5,929.69
Overdrafts of Appropriations	1,824.49
Net Unexpended Balance of	
Appropriations	\$ 4,105.20
Town Hall & Building Maintenance	1,561.74
	\$ 6,580.75

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	\$ 4,080.32
Fire Department	2,798.37
Insurance	541.50
Bounties	53.00
	7,473.19

Health:

Health Department	\$ 5,484.23
Vital Statistics	29.10
Sewer Maintenance	356.33
Town Dump	517.15
	6,386.81

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 118.05
Town Maintenance — Summer	1,838.47
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,342.32
Street Lighting	1,666.44
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	48.16
	8,013.44

Libraries 500.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,871.56
Town Poor	329.40
	3,200.96

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$	2.00
Soldiers' Aid		3.00

5.00

Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds		106.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Water Department	\$	1,602.35
Cemeteries		176.25

1,778.60

Unclassified:

Refund to State of Vermont	\$	50.00
Damages & Legal Expenses		5.00
Taxes Bought by Town		1,710.19
Social Security & Retirement		694.81
Abatements — Property Tax		62.00
Abatements — Yield Tax		399.97

2,921.97

Interest:

Temporary Loan	\$	266.88
Long Term Notes		142.34

409.22

Capital Outlay:

Woodfield Acres	\$	652.16
Bog Road		81.00

733.16

Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	\$	15,000.00
Long Term Notes		1,000.00

16,000.00

Actual Revenues	\$	19,899.17
Estimated Revenues		17,135.14

Revenue Surplus		2,764.03
Net Budget Surplus	\$	6,869.23

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

Receipts

Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$121,299.70
Poll Taxes	512.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Yield Taxes	2,400.61
Head Taxes	1,565.00
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	\$125,797.31

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 9,914.55
Poll Taxes	238.00
Yield Taxes	2,278.92
Head Taxes	755.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	193.67
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	13,380.14
Interest on Taxes	293.11
Head Tax Penalties	74.50
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	\$139,545.06

From State of New Hampshire:

Bounties	\$ 57.50
Fighting Forest Fires	43.34
Savings Bank Taxes	250.14
Railroad Taxes	842.74
Head Tax Expense Reimbursements	15.96
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1,209.68

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 279.24
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	7.00
Income from Water Department	4,134.54
Public Health Nurse	1,710.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	5,700.13
Rent of Town Property	600.00
Sale of Town Histories	52.69

Income from Departments:

Town Poor	\$ 40.01
Police	21.32

Parks & Playgrounds	6.00	
Fire	254.00	
Retirement & Social Security ..	19.21	
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		340.54
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		12,824.14
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans		\$ 15,000.00
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Total Receipts		\$168,578.88
Balance — December 31, 1962		49,458.11
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Grant Total		\$218,036.99

Expenditures

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,816.80	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,107.71	
Election & Registration	94.50	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes	\$ 2,231.00	
County Tax	8,000.43	
School Tax	97,877.88	
Bond & Debt Retirement	437.19	
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		108,546.50
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Total Expenditures		\$162,655.60
Balance — December 31, 1963		55,381.39
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Grand Total		\$218,036.99

EXHIBIT B-2

TOWN OF STRATFORD**Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

Balance — January 1, 1963	\$ 49,458.11	
Receipts During Year	168,578.88	
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		\$218,036.99
Expenditures During Year	162,655.60	
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Balance — December 31, 1963	\$ 55,381.39	

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Proof of Balance

Balance in the Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank — Per Statement

December 30, 1963 \$ 54,684.89

Add: Deposited in January, 1964 4,768.93

\$ 59,453.82

Less: Outstanding Checks 4,072.43

Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1963 \$ 55,381.39

EXHIBIT C-3

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

DR.	— Levies of —		
	1963	1962	1961
Uncollected Head Taxes —			
January 1, 1963		\$ 790.00	\$ 45.00
Head Taxes Committed to Collector	2,435.00		
Added Head Taxes	10.00	40.00	
Penalties Collected		73.50	1.00
	\$2,445.00	\$ 903.50	\$ 46.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,565.00	\$ 745.00	\$ 10.00
Penalties		73.50	1.00
Abatements	40.00	75.00	10.00
Cash on Hand — December 31, 1963	15.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes —			
December 31, 1963	825.00	15.00	
	\$2,445.00	\$ 908.50	\$ 21.00
Less: Excess Credit		5.00	
Add: Excess Debit			25.00
	\$2,445.00	\$ 903.50	\$ 46.00

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

DR.

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1962 — Nos. 347184-347194 \$ 82.15

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1963 — Nos. 346653-413214 5,524.61
 1964 — Nos. 426801-426805 93.37

\$ 5,700.13

Dog, Licenses Issued:

95 @ \$2.00 \$ 190.00
 8 @ \$5.00 40.00
 3 Kennels 49.00
 3 Dogs — Part of Year 4.04

\$ 283.04

Less: 109 Fees @ \$0.20 21.80

261.24

Penalties Collected 18.00

Filing Fees 3.00

\$ 5,982.37

CR.**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Motor Vehicle Permits \$ 5,700.13

Dog Licenses & Penalties 279.24

Filing Fees 3.00

\$ 5,982.37

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF STRATFORD**North Stratford Library****Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

Balance — January 1, 1963 \$ 779.74

Receipts During Year:

Town Appropriation \$ 500.00

Rent 24.00

Fines 5.00

529.00

\$ 1,308.74

Expenditures During Year:

Librarian & Officers' Salaries \$ 245.75

Bonds & Social Security 29.21

Subscriptions, Books & Lost Books 313.10

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Supplies & Miscellaneous	12.19
Insurance	32.22

632.47

Balance — December 31, 1963	\$ 676.27
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Proof of Balance

Balance in the Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank — Per Statement	
December 30, 1963	\$ 714.76
Less: Outstanding Checks	38.49

Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1963	\$ 676.27
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John L. Crown Library Fund — Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank	
Book No. 12107	\$ 756.73

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Water Department

Summary of Accounts Receivable

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

DR.

Uncollected Water Rents — Jan. 1, 1963	\$ 2,945.37
Billings During Year — 1963	4,567.74
Advance Billings for 1964	26.00

\$ 7,539.11

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 4,134.54
Vacancy Credits	39.75
Uncollected Water Rents — Dec. 31, 1963	3,349.82

\$ 7,524.11

Add: Excess Debits	15.00
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\$ 7,539.11

EXHIBIT G-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Summary of Rollin A. Baldwin Trust Fund Income Account

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

Balance — January 1, 1963 \$ 2,721.38

Receipts:

Income from Investments\$ 656.26

Interest 125.60

781.86

\$ 3,503.24

Expenditures:

Payments to Worthy Persons 575.00

Balance — December 31, 1963 \$ 2,928.24

Proof of Balance

On Deposit in the Colebrook Guaranty

Savings Bank — December 31, 1963 —

Pass Book No. 16312 \$ 2,928.24

TOWN OF STRATFORD
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

	Liabilities Forwarded From 1962	Appro- priations 1963	Receipts & Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1963	— Balances — Unexpended	Overdrafts	Liabilities Forward To 1964
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	
Town Officers' Salaries		2,800.00		2,800.00	2,816.80		16.80	
Town Officers' Expenses		2,410.00	\$ 15.96	2,425.96	2,107.71	\$ 318.25		
Election & Registration		200.00		200.00	94.50	105.50		
Town Hall & Bldgs. Maintenance		2,500.00		2,500.00	1,561.74	938.26		
Police Department		4,000.00	21.32	4,021.32	4,080.32		59.00	
Fire Department		2,000.00	297.34	2,297.34	2,798.37		501.03	
Perambulation of Town Lines	\$ 247.50			247.50				\$ 247.50
Insurance		550.00		550.00	541.50	8.50		
Civil Defense		200.00		200.00				200.00
Health Dept., Including Hospital		4,500.00	1,710.00	6,210.00	5,484.23	725.77		
Vital Statistics		35.00		35.00	29.10	5.90		
Sewer Maintenance		600.00		600.00	356.33	243.67		
Town Dump		500.00		500.00	517.15		17.15	
Town Road Aid		118.05		118.05	118.05			
Town Maintenance		5,500.00		5,500.00	6,180.79		680.79	
Street Lighting		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,666.44	133.56		
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		60.00		60.00	48.16	11.84		
Libraries		500.00		500.00	500.00			

Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	40.01	2,500.00	2,871.56	371.56
Town Poor	800.00		840.01	329.40	510.61
Veterans' Aid	500.00		500.00	3.00	497.00
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	2.00	98.00
Parks & Playgrounds	200.00	6.00	206.00	106.00	100.00
Water Department	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,602.35	1,397.65
Cemeteries	175.00		175.00	176.25	1.25
Road Construction — Bog Road	200.00		200.00	81.00	119.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00		500.00	5.00	495.00
Social Security & Retirement	1,000.00	19.21	1,019.21	694.81	324.40
Principal of Debt	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Interest on Debt	425.00		425.00	409.22	15.78
County Tax	8,000.43		8,000.43	8,000.43	
School Tax	100,744.98		147,622.86	97,877.88	49,744.98
Overlay	330.54		330.54	507.45	176.91
Woodfield Acres	1,200.00		1,200.00	652.16	547.84
	\$47,325.38	\$ 2,109.84	\$198,184.22	\$143,219.70	\$ 1,824.49
					\$ 50,859.32

TOWN OF STRATFORD
SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

DR.	Levies of:									
	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1953	1951
Unredeemed Taxes — Jan. 1, 1963		\$ 233.10	\$ 76.40	\$ 32.06	\$ 44.73	\$ 14.91	\$ 13.59	\$ 23.18	\$ 53.46	\$ 5.69
Tax Sale — August 5, 1963	\$1,710.19									
Interest & Costs After Sale			3.83							
	\$1,710.19	\$ 233.10	\$ 80.23	\$ 32.06	\$ 44.73	\$ 14.91	\$ 13.59	\$ 23.18	\$ 53.46	\$ 5.69

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Redemptions	\$ 62.64	\$ 105.56	\$ 25.47						\$ 19.10	\$ 5.69
Abatements			3.83							
Interest & Costs	1,647.55	127.54	50.93	\$ 32.06	\$ 44.73	\$ 14.91	\$ 13.59	\$ 23.18	34.36	
Unredeemed Taxes — Dec. 31, 1963										
	\$1,710.19	\$ 233.10	\$ 80.23	\$ 32.06	\$ 44.73	\$ 14.91	\$ 13.59	\$ 23.18	\$ 53.46	\$ 5.69

**TOWN OF STRATFORD
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

DR.	1963	1962	1961	1960	Levies of:				1954	1949	1948
					1959	1958	1957				
Uncollected Taxes — Jan. 1, 1963:											
Property Taxes		\$ 9,770.82	\$ 139.70	\$ 202.40	\$ 6.58	\$ 21.83	\$.73	\$ 14.82	\$ 39.90	\$ 357.75	
Poll Taxes		254.00	9.00								
Yield Taxes		2,808.39					29.84				
Taxes Committed to Collector:											
Property Taxes	\$130,809.95										
Poll Taxes	784.00										
Yield Taxes	5,723.89										
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00										
Added Taxes:											
Property Taxes	137.25	230.95									
Poll Taxes	4.00	12.00									
Yield Taxes	212.40	75.83									
Interest Collected		275.59	9.30	4.39							
	\$137,691.49	\$13,427.58	\$ 158.00	\$ 206.79	\$ 6.58	\$ 21.83	\$ 30.57	\$ 14.82	\$ 39.90	\$ 357.75	

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$121,299.70	\$ 9,689.36	\$ 116.90	\$ 108.29
Poll Taxes	512.00	234.00	4.00	
Yield Taxes	2,400.61	2,278.92		
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00			
Interest		275.59	9.30	4.39

Abatements Allowed:

Property Taxes	281.21			91.45
Poll Taxes	14.00	30.00	4.00	

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1963:

Property Taxes	9,366.29	322.31	22.80	2.66	\$ 6.58	\$ 21.83	\$.73	\$ 14.82	\$ 39.90	\$ 357.75
Poll Taxes	264.00	4.00	1.00							
Yield Taxes	3,535.68	605.30					29.84			

Less: Excess Credits —										
Property Tax		11.90								
Poll Tax	2.00									

\$137,693.49	\$13,439.48	\$ 158.00	\$ 206.79	\$ 6.58	\$ 21.83	\$ 30.57	\$ 14.82	\$ 39.90	\$ 357.75
\$137,691.49	\$13,427.58	\$ 158.00	\$ 206.79	\$ 6.58	\$ 21.83	\$ 30.57	\$ 14.82	\$ 39.90	\$ 357.75

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Date of Creation and Trust Funds for care of Cemetery lots	How Invested	Prin.		Bal.	Pct.	Income Expended		Bal.
		Beq. Yr.	Prin. End Yr.			During Yr. Amt.	Year	
1897 N. D. Piper Est.	Savings Bank Deposit	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 58.92	4	\$ 8.42	\$ 12.00	\$ 55.34
1907 Laura Johnson	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	57.16	4	6.34	8.00	55.50
1918 Isaac Johnson	Savings Bank Deposit	105.30	105.30	9.67	4	4.62	4.00	8.29
1928 John Isaac Crown	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	34	4	4.04	4.00	3.38
1934 Eliza Connary	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	3.82	4	4.16	4.00	3.98
1935 Clara Waters	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	4.68	4	4.20	4.00	4.88
1935 Alice Wheeler, 3 lots	Savings Bank Deposit	300.00	300.00	1.50	4	12.16	10.00	3.66
1936 Florence French, 2 lots	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	1.69	4	8.12	8.00	1.81
1936 Rev. L. W. Prescott	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4	4.04	4.00	
1937 Michael & John O'Dowd	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	.35	4	4.04	4.00	.39
1939 Christopher Day	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	.42	4	4.04	4.00	.46
1941 G. P. Ockington & J. G. Stone, 2 lots	Savings Bank Stock	200.00	200.00	46.07	6	13.96	8.00	52.03
1946 Rev. Blanche Morey	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	.34	4	4.04	4.00	.38
1946 Ernest Bean	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	4.37	4	8.24	8.00	4.61
1946 Frederick Hapgood	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	15.64	4	8.68	6.00	18.32
1946 Martha Burns	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	1.67	4	4.08	4.00	1.75
1948 Angelo Del Medico	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	1.36	4	4.04	4.00	1.44
1948 John McNally	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	2.15	4	4.12	4.00	2.27
1949 Emma Stone Est.	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	9.50	4	8.44	8.00	9.94
1950 Seth Richardson, 2 lots	Savings Bank Deposit	600.00	600.00	136.40	4	29.74	12.00	154.14
1953 George & Amy Mason	Savings Bank Deposit	300.00	300.00	40.38	4	13.74	8.00	46.12
1953 Sherman M. Carter	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	14.19	4	8.64	8.00	14.83
1954 Lavina M. Pearson	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	1.11	4	8.12	8.00	1.23
1954 Rose Sauer	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	.69	4	8.08	8.00	.77
1955 Herman C. Schoff Est.	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	6.90	4	8.34	8.00	7.24
1957 Charles & Marcia Willey	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	1.01	4	8.12	6.00	3.13
1957 Samuel Parker	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	.35	4	4.04	4.00	.39
1959 Ervin & Hazel Connary	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	17.88	4	8.78	8.00	26.66
1959 Sherwood & Patricia Hodgkins	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	.50	4	8.08	8.00	.58
1961 Michael & Nora Wheeler	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	.41	4	4.04	4.00	.45
1961 Walter & Rose Niles	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	4.08	4	8.24	4.00	12.32

Year	Donor	Amount	Total
1961	Esther Day Tower	24.38	24.38
1961	Helen F. Brown, Income for	4	4
1962	Elwin & Grace Haggood	4.04	4.04
1962	Willis & Fred Trefrey	8.08	8.08
1962	Hospital care of residents	4	4
1947	Town of Strat., No. Memorial	1,288.88	1,288.88
1948	Raised by taxation, etc., to be spent	1,429.28	1,429.28
1963	Strat. Hollow, N. H., Memorial	100.00	100.00
1963	Raised by taxation, etc., to be spent.	100.00	100.00
1963	William H. Merriam and J. Herbert Johnson	18,773.46	18,773.46
****	New Funds Created	50.00	50.00
****	New Funds Created	50.00	50.00
****	New Funds Created	100.00	100.00
Total	Total	200.00	200.00
****	Capital Gain Dividends	47.27	47.27
****	Capital Gain Dividends	52.73	52.73
Total	Total	100.00	100.00

**REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

of the town of

STRATFORD, N. H.

for the fiscal year ending

JUNE 30, 1963

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stratford High School Gymnasium in the village of North Stratford in said district, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1964, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of Statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the applications against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 as a Capital Reserve Fund for the acquisition and improvements of land and acquisition and improvements of buildings to be expended at the discretion of the School Board, said funds to be placed in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds in accordance with School Laws of 1963, Chapter 35:1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6.

9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Stratford this 22nd day of February, 1964.

RICHARD SANDERSON
GEORGE TRASK
AGNES MERRIAM
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RICHARD SANDERSON
GEORGE TRASK
AGNES MERRIAM
School Board

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 7)

Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$_____ and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

Report of School Board

	Term Expires
Richard Sanderson	1964
George Trask	1965
Agnes Merriam	1966
Treasurer, Mrs. Amy Blodgett	
Clerk, Mrs. Edna Fuller	
Auditor, State Tax Commission	
Moderator, Harold Baraw	
Supt. of Schools, Linwood E. Clarke	
Board meetings are called by the Chairman	

School Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1963

Summary:

Cash on hand, July 1, 1962	\$ 108.18
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$ 96,077.88
Received from State Sources	27,497.05
Received from Federal Sources	1,698.57
Received from Tuitions	14,330.58
Received from all Other Sources	841.65
	<hr/> 140,445.73
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year ..	<hr/> \$140,553.91
Less School Board Orders Paid	140,519.82
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1963	\$ 34.09

AMY J. BLODGETT
District Treasurer

July 18, 1963

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1962

July

1	Balance on hand	\$ 108.18
	State Treas., school lunch reimbursement	1,421.07
	Selectmen, taxation	96,077.88

September

12	Robert Cushing, shop receipts (1961-62)	27.75
21	State of New Hampshire, State Aid	25,431.48

October

4	Bruce Chase, sale of supplies	6.50
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November

7	Robert C. Cushing, mileage — Fall dance	19.00
24	State of New Hampshire, gasoline tax refund	43.71

December

13	Robert Cushing, class gifts for scoreboard	225.00
13	State of New Hampshire, State building aid ..	1,944.73

1963

January

9	State of New Hampshire, gasoline tax refund	18.53
7	Robert C. Cushing, shop projects	15.25
30	Scholastic Magazines, Inc., refund	76.25

February

14	Robert C. Cushing, mileage — record hop	4.75
14	Brunswick School District, tuition	1,081.00
5	Columbia School District, tuition	2,117.78
25	Mrs. Elaine Borst, tuition	100.00
23	Robert Cushing, Littleton bus trip	15.50

March

8	Bloomfield School District, tuition	3,420.00
14	Robert C. Cushing, shop project	5.00
18	Robert C. Cushing, shop project	5.00
27	Mrs. Elaine Borst, tuition	100.00
30	Robert C. Cushing, shop project	17.00

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April

1	Robert C. Cushing, bus trips, record hop	11.65
12	Robert C. Cushing, shop projects	10.95
12	Town of Maidstone, tuition	375.00

May

7	State of New Hampshire, gasoline tax refund	80.05
10	Robert Cushing, shop projects	6.00
21	State of New Hampshire, School Building Aid	120.84
21	Rand McNally & Co., refund	50.00
9	Town of Maidstone, tuition	375.00

June

11	Robert Cushing, shop projects	13.50
12	Robert Cushing, shop projects	20.45
12	Robert Cushing, Senior Class bus rental	103.11
12	Edward E. Connary	3.00
12	Mrs. Elaine Borst, tuition	208.80
12	Columbia School District, tuition	2,052.00
15	Robert Cushing, shop projects	63.70
15	Town of Bloomfield, tuition	3,420.00
15	Town of Brunswick, tuition	1,081.00
30	State of New Hampshire, Federal Aid, Title III	277.50

Total receipts during year	\$140,553.91
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Audit Report

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

September 10, 1963

The School Board
Stratford School District
Stratford, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1963, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$6,625.91 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1963.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1963, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a revenue surplus of \$5,762.76, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$5,136.85,

resulted in a net budget surplus of \$625.91.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1963, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1963, is shown in Exhibit E-2.

Statement of Building Fund Account: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the Building Fund account is presented in Exhibit G.

Statement of Bonded Debt: (Exhibit H)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the District as of June 30, 1963, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

Statement of School Tax Account: (Exhibit I)

A statement of the School Tax account with the Town of Stratford is presented in Exhibit I. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1963, the School District had received from the Town the total amount of the 1962-63 School Tax of \$96,077.88.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current (Deficit) — Surplus:

It is noted that the current financial condition of the School District changed from a current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) of \$591.82, to a current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) of \$34.09, during the fiscal year as shown herewith:

	June 30, 1962	June 30, 1963
Total Assets	\$225.31	\$ 151.22
Current Liabilities	817.13	117.13
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Current (Deficit) — Surplus	(\$591.82)	\$ 34.09

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Stratford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting State Tax Commission

O. MAURICE OLESON, Auditor

LAURENCE M. BEAN, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

September 10, 1963

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1963. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1963, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting State Tax Commission

O. MAURICE OLESON, Auditor

LAURENCE M. BEAN, Accountant

EXHIBIT E-1

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1963
Receipts

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$ 96,077.88
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Federal Aid:

National School Lunch	\$ 1,421.07
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National Defense Education Act —

Title III 277.50

\$ 1,698.57

State Aid:

Foundation Aid	\$ 25,431.48
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Building Aid	2,065.57	
		\$ 27,497.05
Other Sources:		
Tuition	\$ 14,330.58	
Sale of Supplies & Equipment	30.75	
Appropriation Credits:		
Instruction, Teaching Sup.	\$289.60	
Pupil Transportation	296.30	
Maintenance of Plant	225.00	
	\$ 810.90	
		\$ 15,172.23
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$140,445.73
Balance — June 30, 1962		108.18
Grand Total		\$140,553.91
Expenditures		
Administration:		
Salaries	\$ 360.00	
Contracted Services	192.30	
Other Expenses	124.00	
		\$ 676.30
Instruction:		
Salaries	\$ 76,026.99	
Textbooks	2,655.98	
Library & Audiovisual Matrials	528.06	
Teaching Supplies	4,424.21	
Other Expenses	162.15	
		\$ 83,797.39
Attendance Services	\$ 5.50	
Health Services	750.00	
Pupil Transportation	5,387.08	
Operation of Plant:		
Salaries	\$ 3,670.50	
Supplies	931.59	
Contracted Services	157.65	
Heat	3,340.67	
Utilities	2,977.45	
Other	32.25	
		\$ 11,110.11

Maintenance of Plant	13,139.00
Fixed Charges:	
Employees' Retirement & F.I.C.A.\$	5,510.30
Insurance	1,465.57
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	\$ 6,975.87
School Lunch & Special Milk Program ...	1,996.07
Student-Body Activities	60.00
Capital Outlay:	
Sites	2,854.00
Debt Service:	
Principal of Debt	\$ 6,000.00
Interest on Debt	3,900.00
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	\$ 9,900.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State:	
Supervisory Union Expenses	\$ 3,021.50
Tax For State-Wide Supervision	568.00
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	\$ 3,589.50
Outgoing Transfer Accounts Out of State:	
Tuition	279.00
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Total Expenditures For All Purposes	\$140,519.82
Balance — June 30, 1963	34.09
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Grand Total	\$140,553.91

EXHIBIT E-2

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1963	
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1963	
Balance — July 1, 1962	\$ 108.18
Receipts During Year	140,445.73
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	\$140,553.91
Expenditures During Year	140,519.82
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Balance — June 30, 1963	\$ 34.09
Proof of Balance	
Balance in The Farmers & Traders Na-	
tional Savings Bank, Colebrook — Per	

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Statement of June 19, 1963	\$ 19,590.97
Add: Deposit of June 30, 1963	277.50
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	\$ 19,868.47
Less: Outstanding Checks	19,834.38
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Reconciled Balance — June 30, 1963	\$ 34.09

EXHIBIT F

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Lunch Account

Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1963

Balance — July 1, 1962	\$ 137.97
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Receipts

Lunch Sales:

Children	\$ 8,082.61
Adults	555.85
Town Appropriation	500.00
Federal Reimbursement	1,421.07
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	10,559.53
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	\$ 10,697.50

Expenditures

Food (Including Milk)	\$ 6,629.40
Labor:	
Adults	3,893.10
Equipment	58.02
Social Security	97.63
Freezer Locker	5.10
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Balance — June 30, 1963	10,683.25
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	\$ 14.25

Proof of Balance

Balance in Colebrook National Bank —	
Per Statement June 28, 1963	\$ 67.27
Less: Outstanding Checks	53.02
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Reconciled Balance — June 30, 1963	\$ 14.25

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Building Account

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1963

Balance — July 1, 1962	\$	117.13
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Proof of Balance

Balance in The Farmers and Traders Na- tional & Savings Bank, Colebrook — Per Telephone Conversation with Miss Harvey	\$	117.13
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Detail Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:

Richard Sanderson, school board salary	-----\$	75.00
George Trask, school board salary	-----	60.00
Agnes Merriam, school board salary	-----	60.00
Amy Blodgett, treasurer	-----	150.00
Harold Baraw, moderator	-----	10.00
Edna Fuller, clerk	-----	5.00
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	\$	360.00

Contracted Services:

State Tax Commission, audit	-----\$	126.30
Agnes Merriam, census	-----	20.00
Marion Blodgett, census expense	-----	6.00
Ruth Farnsworth, supervisor checklist	-----	8.00
Lena Daigneault, supervisor checklist	-----	8.00
Marguerite Normandeau, supervisor checklist	-----	8.00
Ethel P. Johnson, supervisor checklist	-----	8.00
Grace Brown, supervisor checklist	-----	8.00
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		192.30

Other Expenses of Administration:

Coos County Democrat	-----	124.00
Teachers' Salaries	-----	76,026.99

Library and Audiovisual:

Bro Dart Industries	-----\$	100.60
Roy G. Cascadden	-----	70.90
James E. Davidson	-----	62.95
Frontier Press Co.	-----	33.34
Martin & Murray, Inc.	-----	60.52
National Geographic Society	-----	6.75
Universal Distributors Co.	-----	175.50
H. W. Wilson Co., Inc.	-----	17.50
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		528.06

Textbooks:

Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	-----\$	38.28
American Book Co.	-----	457.07

Boston Music Co.	69.07
Bruce Publishing Co.	99.28
Cambridge Paperbacks, Inc.	32.64
Channel Press, Inc.	4.64
F. E. Compton Co.	4.95
Dell Distributing Co.	24.84
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	90.20
Eastern Book Co.	25.60
Encyclopedia Britannica	5.95
Follett Book Co.	371.46
Ginn & Co.	181.88
Harcourt Brace & Co.	385.53
D. C. Heath Co., Inc.	74.38
Houghton Mifflin Co.	84.88
Laidlaw Bros., Inc.	22.59
J. B. Lippincott Co.	93.56
MacMillan Co.	29.49
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	37.09
Rand McNally Co.	200.82
A. B. Rider & Associates, Inc.	3.37
Ronald Press, Inc.	40.84
Scott, Foresman & Co.	76.61
Chas. Scribner's Sons, Inc.	63.25
Silver Burdett Co.	17.11
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	16.66
Society for Visual Education	40.94
South Western Publishing Co.	39.90
Yale University Press	23.10

 2,655.98
Teaching Supplies:

American Book Co.	\$ 168.10
American Education Publications	85.45
Arts & Activities	6.00
The Art Center	68.90
Beckley Cardy Co.	8.57
Benefic Press	7.74
Benton Review Publishing Co.	25.27
Boston Music Co.	37.13
BroDart Industries, Inc.	3.85
Cardigan Sport Store	33.00
Roy Cascadden	11.85
Civic Education Service, Inc.	17.40
College Entrance Book Co.	60.03
Craftsman Wood Service, Inc.	17.91

Cambosco Scientific Co.	93.77
A. B. Dick Co.	99.58
Doubleday & Co.	26.25
Educators Publishing Co.	97.57
Elan Publishing Co.	10.89
Emerson & Son	159.62
Essex County Herald	30.87
Follett Book Co.	158.97
Gel Sten Supply Co.	26.47
Ginn & Co.	52.26
Green Mountain Electric Co.	6.36
Kenneth Grimes	23.05
Groveton Papers Co.	216.07
Joseph Hagn Co.	42.09
J. L. Hammett Co.	457.21
Houghton Mifflin Co.	45.06
Harcourt, Brace Co.	136.23
Lancaster Building Materials, Inc.	2.70
J. B. Lippincott Co.	52.44
Lyons & Carnahan, Inc.	243.91
Maine Hardware	41.85
Mainco School Supply Co.	453.32
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.	27.33
Chas. E. Merrill Books, Inc.	3.25
Milton Bradley Co.	201.23
Morris Co.	6.12
Norcross Office Equipment	37.85
Northumberland School District	185.91
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	5.84
Premier Athletic Products Corp.	8.99
Readers' Digest	90.16
H. M. Rowe Co.	6.73
Mary Salls	4.35
Raymond Savage	17.65
Scholastic Magazines	238.85
Scott, Foresman Co.	232.29
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	6.05
Superintendent of Documents	1.20
South Western Publishing Co.	43.98
School Arts Magazine	6.00
Styles Drug Store	45.62
A. H. Rice Co.	7.06
Taft Business Machines, Inc.	3.25
Test Center & Advisement Center	25.50
Tom's Red & White	129.87

Treasurer, State of N. H.	18.86	
University of N. H.	34.10	
Webster Publishing Co.	6.93	
White Mountain News50	
Workbench	1.00	
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		4,424.21
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Robert C. Cushing	\$ 25.00	
Essex County Herald	44.55	
J. L. Hammett Co.	32.55	
Lewis Marshall, Postmaster	30.05	
New England Asso. Colleges & Secondary Schools	25.00	
N. H. Music Educators Association	5.00	
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		162.15
Attendance Services:		
Leslie Blodgett		5.50
Health Services:		
W. H. Gifford, M.D.	\$ 250.00	
Town of Stratford (School Nurse)	500.00	
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		750.00
Transportation Salaries:		
Leslie Blodgett	\$1,454.00	
Royal Blay	21.00	
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		1,475.00
Transportation Supplies:		
Raymond Savage	\$ 903.68	
Stratford Oil Co.	9.60	
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		913.28
Contracted Services Transportation:		
Willard Nugent		2,998.80
Operation of Plant — Salaries:		
Leslie Blodgett	\$2,994.00	
Howard C. Connary	676.50	
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		3,670.50
Operation of Plant — Supplies:		
Leslie Blodgett	\$ 36.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	251.85	
Emerson & Son	77.58	

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Clement Gleason	13.35
P. A. Hicks	76.75
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc.	241.66
Maine Hardware	7.96
Mainco School Supply Co.	35.00
Northumberland School District	45.25
Vanity Fair Paper Sales	146.19

931.59

Contracted Services — Operation of Plant:

Royal Blay	\$ 8.00
Leslie Blodgett	55.50
Howard C. Connary	35.05
Alvin Daigneault	18.00
Wilson McMann	14.10
E. Normandeau & Son	27.00

157.65

Heat:

J. L. Emery & Son	\$ 288.65
C. H. Sprague & Sons Co.	2,530.21
Stratford Oil Co.	521.81

3,340.67

Utilities:

New England Tel. & Tel.	\$ 182.41
Public Service Co.	2,669.04
Stratford Water Dept.	126.00

2,977.45

Other Expenses — Operation of Plant:

Leslie Blodgett	32.25
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Maintenance of Plant — Salaries:

Robert Cushing	\$ 477.00
Grace Hurley	77.40

544.40

Replacement of Equipment:

Beckley Cardy Co.	\$ 85.60
Cardigan Sport Store	498.00
Central Scientific Co.	14.25
Curtis Hardware Store	43.21
Electrolux Corporation	149.75
Emerson & Son	1,467.93
Fairchild Optical Co.	17.90

Forney Industries, Inc.	179.62
Geo. C. Frye Co.	37.83
Hussey Mfg, Co.	2,900.00
Mainco School Supply Co.	242.31
Royal McBee Corp.	150.00
The Monroe Co.	586.81
N. H. State Treasurer	62.89
A. H. Rice Co.	555.00
Sumbeam Corp.	34.93
Washburn Lumber Co.	12.00
R. E. York	137.68

7,175.71
Repairs to Equipment:

Beacon Musical Instrument Co.	\$ 26.23
Caledonia Office Equipment	147.40
Bruce Chase	6.38
A. B. Dick Co.	51.81
Electrolux Corporation	22.25
Emerson & Son	44.73
Stewart Frizzell	30.00
Henniker Machine Shop	19.68
Mainco School Supply Co.	5.55
Northern Office Supply	27.50
William L. Nutting, Inc.	19.86
Gardner E. Wentworth	2.50

403.89
Contracted Services — Maintenance:

Howard Connary	383.85
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Repairs to Buildings:

M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	\$ 153.40
Cascade School Supplies	462.92
Alvin Daigneault	77.88
C. B. Dolge Co.	168.00
Emerson & Son	79.04
Hillyard Sales Co.	555.35
Sterling Hodge	72.60
Maine Hardware	3.60
Frank I. Rounds Co.	8.05
Raymond Savage	216.03
Shurtleff Well Drilling	1,350.00
Andrew Steenbergen	6.90
Stratford Oil Co.	1,222.15
Chas. Tillotson Store	8.00

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Lewis Tracy Co.	94.24	
R. E. York	142.99	
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		4,621.15
Teachers' Retirement:		
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	3,784.88	
F.I.C.A.:		
New Hampshire State Treasurer	1,725.42	
Insurance:		
George M. Stevens & Son Co.	1,465.57	
School Lunch:		
No. Stratford Hot Lunch Fund, Federal		
Reimbursement	1,421.07	
No. Stratford Hot Lunch Fund, District		
Appropriation	575.00	
Student-Body Activities:		
N.H. I. A. A., membership dues	60.00	
Capital Outlay — Sites:		
L. M. Pike	\$2,850.00	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	4.00	
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		2,854.00
Principal of Debt:		
First National Bank of Boston	6,000.00	
Interest on Debt:		
First National Bank of Boston	3,900.00	
Supervisory Union Expenses:		
Supervisory Union, No. 58	3,021.50	
Tax for State Wide Supervision:		
New Hampshire State Treasurer	568.00	
Tuition:		
State Board of Education	279.00	
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL		
PURPOSES 1962-1963		\$140,519.82

Comparative Financial Statements and Budgets

	Expend. for 1962-63	Estim. for 1963-64	Budget for 1964-65
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers . \$	360.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 640.00
Contracted Services	192.00	94.00	144.00
Expenses of Dist. Officers	124.00	382.00	382.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	76,026.99	79,500.00	83,000.00
Textbooks	2,655.98	1,569.00	2,000.00
Library	528.06	531.00	716.00
Teaching Supplies	4,424.21	2,500.00	2,750.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	162.15	1,000.00	1,200.00
Attendance Services:			
Salaries for Attendance Serv.	5.50	15.00	15.00
Health Services:			
Salaries for Health Services	750.00	700.00	700.00
Other Expenses for Health Services	—	50.00	50.00
Pupil Transportation:			
Salaries for Pupil Transp.	1,475.00	1,260.00	1,260.00
Supplies to Pupil Transp.	913.28	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contracted Serv., Bus rental	2,998.80	3,140.00	3,250.00
Pupil Transportation Ins.	—	100.00	100.00
Operation of Plant:			
Salaries for Operation of Plant	3,670.50	4,200.00	4,444.00
Sup. for Operation of Plant	931.59	500.00	500.00
Contracted Services	157.65	—	—
Heat for Buildings	3,340.67	3,000.00	3,500.00
Utilities, except Heat	2,977.45	2,900.00	3,100.00
Other Expenses	32.25	—	50.00
Maintenance of Plant:			
Salaries for Maintenance	554.40	1,000.00	2,000.00
Replacement of Equipment ..	7,175.71	2,250.00	3,000.00
Repairs to Equipment	403.89	250.00	450.00

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Contracted Services	383.85	—	—
Repairs to Buildings	4,621.15	4,700.00	2,300.00
Other Expenses for Maint.	—	1,000.00	500.00
Fixed Charges:			
Teachers' Retirement System ..	3,784.88	3,000.00	4,200.00
FICA (Social Security)	1,725.42	3,000.00	2,500.00
Insurance	1,465.57	1,650.00	1,650.00
School Lunch and Special Milk:			
Federal Monies	1,421.07	—	—
District Monies	575.00	500.00	—
Student-Body Activities:			
Expenditures and transfers of monies for general support of student-body activities fund ..	60.00	—	175.00
Capital Outlay:			
Sites	2,854.00	—	—
Debt Service:			
Principal of Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Interest on Debt	3,900.00	3,700.00	3,500.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
Tuition, in the State	—	500.00	500.00
Dist. Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	3,021.50	3,161.34	4,000.00
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	568.00	544.00	—
Tuition to Private Schools	279.00	—	—
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	\$140,519.82	\$134,056.34	\$139,576.00

Salary of Superintendent ---\$ 9,375.00
 Paid by Stratford\$ 1,063.75

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 108.18	\$ 34.09	—
Town Appropriation	96,077.88	100,744.98	106,014.64
State Foundation Aid	25,431.48	22,245.79	22,245.79
State Building Aid	2,065.57	2,065.57	2,065.57
Federal Reimbursement, Title III	277.50	—	—
Federal Aid, School Lunch	1,421.07	—	—
Tuition	14,330.58	9,000.00	9,250.00
Other Receipts	841.65	—	—
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	\$140,553.91	\$134,090.43	\$139,576.00

Report of Superintendent

As your new Superintendent I should like to take this opportunity to thank the people, Board of Education, administrators, teachers and students for their fine cooperation this year and I hope in years to come. Coming to a new situation in itself is difficult, but the cooperative way in which I was received by all made the transition much more tenable.

I feel that we have a well rounded and qualified faculty to teach the student-body of Stratford and North Stratford. Almost 100% of our faculty are certified and we hope by September that we will reach 100%.

Like all administrators, we are striving to do the best we can within the limitations that we must work with. Some of these limitations deal with the budget, finances, needs of the district, physical plant, aptitudes of the students, etc. Therefore, the Board has shown a very wise policy of moving ahead slowly being cognizant of the latest trends in education and taking only that portion that they feel have been tested and proven to be of benefit to the particular situation. We have many needs as do all school districts. We must also realize that Rome was not built in a day and we have a definite responsibility to the tax-payers who are responsible for approving the necessary means for implementing our educational program.

I would like to give you a depiction of some of the achievements and accomplishments that have been made this year. Several changes should be noted in the curriculum offerings at the High School level, namely; the addition of the College Prep Course in English Grades 9 through 12, the addition of a three-year French Course, College Prep Course in Biology, an additional History Course, a Course in General Mathematics II to meet the needs of the terminal student, and a start in the P.S.S.C. Physics Program. The P.S.S.C. is the Physical Science Study Committee.

In the very near future, Stratford High School will be visited by a committee from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Before this group may be in

to pass on accreditation of our school it is necessary for the staff and the administration to instigate a self-evaluation program which means each teacher will have the opportunity of rating the program and himself. When this is done a compilation will be made of all the findings of each group in each area covered for the evaluation. This evaluation is something that has been needed for a long time and will help immeasurably in the recognition of Stratford High School in the eyes of the colleges and universities not only in the immediate area but throughout the United States.

It should also be noted that the Shop and Library facilities are constantly being improved and additional materials added to them. Also, the Elementary School Science Program has been supplemented by the addition of science kits so that the students "May learn by doing", in the lower grades.

We would like to thank Plywood Products, Inc. for their donation of necessary plywood to redo the High School office. Anyone who has seen the office can understand the vast difference this has made. The Elementary School boys' basement area was completely done over. New shower rooms were added and the dressing rooms refurbished. It is to be noted that the outside woodwork on the building was repaired and painted.

It is always necessary to go ahead to keep abreast of the various needs that will of necessity be coming to our attention. Some of these needs are herein stated. We would like to give attention to improving and enlarging the present playground area and clean up the existing wooded section. We would like also to offer instrumental music, to give more instruction in Art, and to expand our present Physical Education Program.

Due to the large number of pupils that are transported, it has been necessary to rearrange the bus schedule with a special trip in the afternoon for Elementary School people only. This does rectify the transportation problem, but it does put additional duties on the present bus driver and custodian position. The Board is investigating this to see if a more equitable situation can be achieved.

If we may at this time, we would like to give a report on the Stratford Hollow School. Presently we have 48 students enrolled at the Hollow with both classrooms filled and working to capacity. There are 22 students in the upper grades with Mrs. Lucille Bryan as a teacher, and 26 in Mrs. Nourine Boucher's primary grades 1, 2, and 3. Students are trained

early to work independently while others are being taught. Each group is given basic standardized achievement tests so that they can reach the proper grade levels. Both classrooms are now taking advantage of the educational program offerings on Channel 8. These programs consist of experiences in Music, Art, and Social Studies.

We instigated this year for the first time interscholastic instruction in competition with Groveton and Stark Schools with boys in the grades 5 and 6 participating in soccer and presently are working on basketball skills in the Groveton Gymnasium under the tutelage of Thomas Monohan.

The School Nurse, Mrs. Marshall, checks all the students weekly regarding their health. Vaccinations, shots, physical examinations, are given periodically.

It is to be noted that we offer an excellent Hot Lunch Program to the students at the Hollow conducted by Mrs. Grace Brown.

The addition of the new artesian well assures the children of an adequate and healthful supply of water.

Through the efforts of Mr. George Trask and with the cooperation of Plywood Products, Inc. panelling was donated and was installed by members of the faculty and administration. We feel it has made a marked difference not only in the appearance of the building, but provided for the safety of the children in the halls.

With the revamping of the transportation schedule, it is allowing more time for classroom work and provides the students with more time for teacher helping periods.

Recommendations for next year are for the Board to study the needs for additional lighting and to paint the walls and ceilings of the classrooms.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD E. CLARKE

Superintendent of Schools

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High School*													88
Junior High*													56
Doris Ramsay	18						34	22	19	25	22	22	18
Nathalie Fuller		19		8									19
Nellie Thurston			17	7	19								25
Esther Bean													26
Adelaide Wylie					5	19							24
Lucille Bryan				5	10	6							21
Nourine Boucher	9	6	11										26
	27	25	28	20	34	25	34	22	19	25	22	22	303

*At 7th Grade and above school work is departmentalized so that no student's class time is identified with any single teacher.

Robert Cushing	Principal
John Cole	English
Shirley Carr	French
Michael Casey	Mathematics
Kenneth Grimes	Industrial Arts
Patty Hart	Business
Maria Marges	Home Economics
Donald Messier	Science, Physical Education
Mary C. Nugent	English, Library
Andrew Steenbergen	Social Studies

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1963-64

First Term (75 Days)

September 4, Wednesday	School Opens
October 18	Report Cards Sent Home
October 25	Teachers' Convention
November 27	Report Cards Sent Home
November 28, 29	Thanksgiving Recess
December 20, Friday	School Closes

Second Term (37 Days)

January 2, Thursday	School Opens
January 24	Report Cards Sent Home
February 21, Friday	School Closes

Third Term (34 Days)

March 2, Monday	School Opens
March 27	Good Friday, School Closed
April 3	Report Cards Sent Home
April 17, Friday	School Closes

Fourth Term (35 Days)

April 27, Monday	School Opens
June 11	Report Cards Sent Home
June 12, Friday	School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR — 181 DAYS

(If we do not use the one extra day, school will close June 11)

Graduation — June 9, 1964

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1964-65

First Term (73 Days)

September 9, Wednesday	School Opens
October 23	Teachers' Convention
November 13	Report Cards Sent Home
November 26, 27	Thanksgiving Recess
December 24, Thursday	School Closes

Second Term (35 Days)

January 4, Monday	School Opens
January 29	Report Cards Sent Home
February 19, Friday	School Closes

Third Term (34 Days)

March 1, Monday	School Opens
April 9	Report Cards Sent Home
April 15, Thursday	School Closes

Fourth Term (38 Days)

April 26, Monday	School Opens
June 16	Report Cards Sent Home
June 16, Wednesday	School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR — 180 DAYS

Graduation — June 15, 1965

VITAL STATISTICS

for the town of

STRATFORD, N. H.

1963

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
6-16	Bonnie Lee	F	2	Lewis Allin	Patricia Willis	Northumberland, N. H.	Newport, Vt.
3-14	Valerie Ann	F	6	Ralph Blodgett	Eileen Fleury	Columbia, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
3-19	Mark Wayne	M	6	Walter Brown	Jenette Washburn	Petersboro, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.
6-22	Melissa Mae	F	3	Paul Barrows, Sr.	Thoe Parker	Lancaster, N. H.	Lemington, Vt.
10-13	Brenda Jean	F	2	Alfred Bedard	Joanne McMann	Bloomfield, Vt.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.
11-17	Jeffrey Alan	M	3	Richard Bunnell	Irene Couture	Gorham, N. H.	Canada
3-27	Carlene Lynn	F	8	Joseph Chase	Shirley Barkas	Stewartstown, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.
6-12	Brenda Jean	F	9	Stanley Farrar	Marjorie LaCass	Newport, Vt.	Sheldon Springs, Vt.
2-19	Donald Claude	M	2	Gilles Gagnon	Monique Simonaeu	Canada	Canada
6-28	Donna Lee	F	1	Kenneth Grmes	Mary Burton	Woodsville, N. H.	Burlington, Vt.
9-1	David Maurice	M	2	Andres Goodreau	Pauline LeBlanc	Northumberland, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
9-25	Alan Bruce	M	4	Frederick Grover	Regina Locke	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Laconia, N. H.
11-5	Baby Kettle	M	1	Bruce Gleason	Valerie DesRosier	Columbia, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.
6-14	Lisa Marie	F	1	Herman Kettle	Beverly Savage	Westfield, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
7-23	Herbert Stanley, III	M	5	Maynard Milligan	Irma Brown	Cascade, N. H.	Carroll, N. H.
12-4	Samuel Leroy, Jr.	M	2	Herbert Mullen, Jr.	Sally Pierce	Winchester, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
11-1	Robert Henry, Jr.	M	5	Samuel Platt	Patricia Bushy	Becher Falls, Vt.	Concord, Vt.
1-30	George Raymond, Jr.	M	2	Robert Quimby	Rita Poulin	Groveton, N. H.	Jackman, Me.
9-2	Richard Hubert, Jr.	M	2	Richard Robinson	Rosalie Minkler	Colebrook, N. H.	Newport, Vt.
3-27	Lois Mae	F	4	Harold Stinson	Charlotte Goodrum	Northumberland, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
					Marie Eastman	Stratford, N. H.	Porter, Me.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents
9-28	Thurman Blodgett	23	Stratford, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.	Ralph Blodgett
	Corinne Bennett	20	North Stratford, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.	Brewster Bennett
9- 8	David Baraw	21	North Stratford, N. H.	Saxons River, Vt.	Joshua Baraw
	Rachel Archer	17	Newport, Vt.	Newport, Vt.	Warren Archer
1-19	Richard Chappel	26	No. Stratford, N. H.	Stewartstown, N. H.	Thomas Chapple
	Mary Gallup	26	Colebrook, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Joseph Hopps
5- 3	Richard Casey	24	Stratford, N. H.	Lewiston, Me.	Clarence Casey, Sr.
	Robert Carr	21	No. Stratford, N. H.	Burlington, Vt.	Robert Thompson
12-20	Peter Carr	21	Leicester, N. H.	Peterborough, N. H.	William Carr
	Jana Noyes	20	North Stratford, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Raymond Noyes
6-29	Andre Giroux	50	North Stratford, N. H.	Canada	Frederick Giroux
	Francis King	43	Newport, Vt.	Westfield, Vt.	Edward King
9-20	Bruce Gleason	26	Stratford, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Clement Gleason
	Valerie DesRosier	33	Colebrook, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Ernest DesRosier
6-30	Robert Leighton	33	Stark, N. H.	Stark, N. H.	Owen Leighton
	Gloria Daniels	21	Stratford, N. H.	Concord, Vt.	Jesse Daniels
7-20	Samuel Marsh, Jr.	32	No. Stratford, N. H.	Beecher Falls, Vt.	Samuel Marsh
	Patricia Bushy	20	No. Stratford, N. H.	Concord, Vt.	Willard Bushy
9- 7	Edmond Renaud	20	Groveton N. H.	Hardwick, Vt.	Laureat Renaud
	Linda Hunt	18	No. Stratford, N. H.	Stewartstown, N. H.	Roger Hunt
8-17	James Sheltry	18	Stratford, N. H.	Stewartstown, N. H.	Donald Sheltry
	Sandra Stevens	18	Bloomfield, Vt.	Stratford, N. H.	Shirley Stevens
8-10	Roland Stevens	47	Groveton, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.	Kenneth Stevens
	Irene Carrier	43	North Stratford, N. H.	Canada	Evangelist Carrier
7- 5	Wayne Wheeler	27	Newport, Vt.	Holland, Vt.	Bernie Wheeler
	Linda Monfette	18	Newport, Vt.	Newport, Vt.	Alfred Monfette
					Eileen Fleury
					Helen Fuller
					Rossie McKinney
					Lena Laraway
					Carolyn Austin
					Mary Marsh
					Clarice Pierce
					Wilma Latour
					Priscilla Curtis
					Laura Bennett
					Josephine Gamache
					Gertrude Kendall
					Mary Cummings
					Betsy Wright
					Geneva Leighton
					Marion Lafoe
					Mabel Congdon
					Helen Gendron
					Alice Allaire
					Pauline Fuller
					Pearl Corliss
					Eva Mills
					Florence Kimball
					Olivene Bergeron
					Edith Hartley
					Blanche Farrar

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Date of Death	Name	Age			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed
		Y	M	D				
1-20	Albert Bedard	48			Adelard Bedard	Derila Charron	Canada	Married
10-29	Rose Bedard	42			Frederick Patenaude	Elsie Dearborn	Maidstone, Vt.	Married
10-29	Henry Bedard	40			Adelard Bedard	Dorila Charron	Ferrinand, Vt.	Widowed
4-1	Jennie Emery	70			William Brent	Addie Gray	Lancaster, N. H.	Married
11-23	Amos Emery	76			Albert Emery	Thirza Cole	Stark, N. H.	Widowed
4-27	Shirley Gardner	84			Henry Gardner	Annie Moulton	Bloomfield, Vt.	Widowed
11-1	Hugh Johnson	79			Guy Johnson	Eva Martin	Stratford, N. H.	Single
4-8	Baby Kettle	0			Herman Kettle	Beverly Savage	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Single
4-22	Charles H. Kennedy	57			William Kennedy	Elsie MacDonald	Stratford, N. H.	Married
4-19	Fred Nichols	86			Unknown	Unknown	Russia	Widowed
2-3	Homer Palmer	82			Zalmon Palmer	Susan Olin	Newport, Vt.	Married
10-29	Filbete Roby	35			Frank Roby	Alma Gagnon	Bloomfield, Vt.	Single
4-15	Purton Stevens	64			Fred Stevens	Effie Fuller	Bloomfield, Vt.	Married
2-18	Joseph Tetreault	66			Xavier Tetreault	Della Lemay	Canada	Married
9-7	Julia Turner	94			Unknown Haynes	Sarah Edwards	Colebrook, N. H.	Widowed
3-20	Herbert Watts	91			George Watts	Minnie Allen	Beddington, Me.	Married
8-1	Ethel Wing	51			Henry Brunelle	Mary Charest	Canaan, Vt.	Married
8-3	Ida Lyman	91			Wellington Brown	Melissa Curtiss	Stratford, N. H.	Widowed
9-14	Emma Lacasse	73			Joseph Gilbert	Jane Wilson	Jackman, Me.	Married

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mrs. Edna Fuller, Town Clerk.

